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To VIKTOR[i]

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Taking advantage of a speech by Pierre COT[ia] (see "[2 groups unrecovered]") at a big gathering, SERGEJ[iic] [C% had a meeting] with him

[48 groups unrecovered]

, screening himself behind deceitful talk [B% is trying] to win the people's trust and to take on an important administrative post in WASHINGTON. [2 groups unrecovered] speak as a representative of the French [D% government]

[48 groups unrecovered]

. [1 group unrecovered] will be glad to meet SERGEJ upon returning.

No. 579[b]

MAKSIM[iv]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Referred to in MOSCOW's No. 424 of 1.7.42 [REDACTED]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] By 1st July 1942 Pierre COT had been allocated the covername "DAEDALUS" [REDACTED]

[iii] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN. TASS representative in USA.

[iv] MAKSIM: Vasilij ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice Consul in NEW YORK.

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[118 groups unrecovered]

VICHY appointed GARREAU [GAPO][11] Minister [POSLANNIK] to BANGKOK from where he went to [C% MAD...] [3 groups unrecovered]

[16 groups unrecoverable]

[114 groups unrecovered]

GARREAU [2 groups unrecovered] L. With L. we shall maintain contact [C% through] [2 groups unrecovered].

No. 58g

MAKSIM[111]

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Comments:

[1] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[11] GARREAU: Roger GARREAU, French diplomat.

[111] MAKSIM: Vasilij Mikhajlovich ZUBILIN.